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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LAGOS CONFERENCE - FINAL DECLARATION

REF: (A) LAGOS 9694; (B) MCHENRY-NILES TELECON
(C) STATE 199958

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1. ON BASIS REF (B), DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT DRAFT
DECLARATION OF LAGOS CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED
FOR FINAL ADOPTION AT AUGUST 26 PLENARY WILL CONTAIN
LANGUAGE IN PARAS 20,21, AND 22 LARGELY UNCHANGED FROM
ORIGINAL DRAFT (USUN 2630) AND UNACCEPTABLE TO U.S. AND
OTHER MEMBERS OF MESTERN FIVE.

2. DEPARTMENT UNSURE WHETHER U.S. POSITION ON THESE POINTS HAS BEEN STATED FOR RECORD IN LAGOS. THIS FACTOR, PLUS YOUR EVALUATION OF TACTICAL SITUATION AND CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF WESTERN FIVE, SHOULD DETERMINE PRECISE CONTENT OF YOUR STATEMENT OF RESERVATION. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT STATEMENT ALONG LINES THAT MADE BY U.S. REP (MAYNES) AT MAPUTO CONFERENCE (SEE TEXT IN PARA 3 BELOW) COULD SERVE AS GUIDELINES FOR U.S. REP'S STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE TO LAGOS CONFERENCE STATING BASIC U.S. POSITION TOWARD APARTHEID.

3. TEXT OF MAYNES MAPUTO STATEMENT (BEGIN QUOTE):

IN THE LIGHT OF THE INITIATIVES WE HAVE TAKEN, WE FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH A NUMBER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION..... THE BULK OF THE DOCUMENTS, HOWEVER, REPRESENT OUR VIEWS. THEY ALSO REPRESENT A REMARKABLE EFFORT TO CONVEY TO THOSE WHO HAVE BLOCKED PROGRESS IN THE PAST THAT THERE IS A DEGREE OF COMMITMENT AND A DEPTH OF SOLIDARITY ON THESE ISSUES WHICH ARE UNPRECEDENTED. SO WHILE WE CANNOT ASSOCIATE OURSELVES WITH A NUMBER OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION WE REGARD IT AS AN IMPORTANT MARK IN HISTORY, ONE WHICH HELPS US UNDERSTAND OUR OWN RESPONSIBILITIES AS MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY

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COUNCIL AND NATIONS INTERESTED IN PEACEFUL AND RACIAL PROGRESS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. (END QUOTE)

4. REVIEW OF LATEST VERSION OF ARTICLES 1-16 OF DRAFT DECLARATION (REF C) DOES NOT RPT NOT REVEAL ANY POINT SUFFICIENTLY TROUBLESOME AS TO REQUIRE EXPLICIT RESERVATIONS.

5. ABOVE IS ON BASIC ASSUMPTION THAT ORIGINAL PARA 17 STRIPPING SOUTHAFRICA OF ITS RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW WILL NOT RPT NOT APPEAR IN FINAL DECLARATION.

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